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- At Leningrad Lightship on 6 October 1954, [] three submarines underway westward. The first submarine [] had two guns on a twin mount forward of the conning tower. The guns were 75 mm caliber at the most. Two light antiaircraft guns or machine guns were mounted on the after side of the conning tower. This submarine was estimated [] to be 80 to 85 meters long. The second submarine [] had two guns on a twin mount aft of the conning tower. The guns were 75 mm caliber at the most. Two antiaircraft guns or machine guns were mounted on the raised deck forward of the conning tower. The length of the second submarine was estimated to be 70 to 75 meters. The third submarine was small, about 35 meters in length. []
 [] The third submarine had no visible deck armament. 25X1
- On the same day, in Kronshtadt harbor [] a cruiser, [] of the KIROV class. In Kronshtadt Roads [] a ship [] was underway and resembled a large destroyer; it had a very sharply sheered bow and a square-cut stern post. At 1400 hours [] a cruiser [] inbound to Leningrad; it was probably of the SVERDLOV class. 25X1
- On 12 October at 0548 hours, at Leningrad Lightship [] a SVERDLOV class cruiser [] and a submarine []. Both ships were traveling at a speed estimated to be 20 knots. An unusually loud noise was heard from the propulsion machinery; the noise resembled that of an airplane jet engine.¹ In Kronshtadt harbor at 0700 hours, [] the old battleship ONYABRSKAYA REVOLYUTSIYA, the cruiser [] the cruiser ADMIRAL MAKAROV [] five destroyers (all two-stackers), a number of smaller ships, and a ship []. Between Kronshtadt and Leningrad [] a submarine [] probably the same which was observed earlier in the day. This submarine had two guns of about 75 mm caliber on a twin mount aft of the conning tower. 25X1

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